

## TO RECRUIT IN BASSANO ON SATURDAY, JAN. 9th.

### Thirty Men Wanted for Regiment Being Raised in the Hat.

H. K. Oakes, recruiting officer of the 5th Mounted Regiment, Medicine Hat, will be in Bassano on Saturday for the purpose of recruiting thirty men for the ranks of his battalion.

There has been practically no forwarding of publicity in this matter and there is a grave likelihood that his efforts will not meet with the greatest success.

There are a large number of men in the district who would be glad to enlist if they were but aware that such could be done here at the present time, but a small notice in the post office for a few days does not advertise the case very extensively.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The first regular meeting of the 1913 school board was held in the school on Monday night. The board consists of H. K. Strang, chairman; Bob Kerr, J. W. Hagg, J. C. Lee and W. J. Yeo. Frank H. Berry had been re-elected as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. The most important item of business was the preparing and passing of the estimates for the year 1915. \$10,000 was the amount voted upon, this being \$1,500 in excess of that of last year. This year's estimates include the erection of a cottage school to relieve the crowded condition of the present building. As it is the custom in other towns where such a step is taken to use the buildings for the accommodation of the primary department, that will probably be the case in Bassano.

Another item of business was the confirming of the action the 1914 board in the suspension of the services of J. H. Strang. On this question Strang, Hagg and Yeo voted "yes", while Lee and Kerr voted "no". The trouble in this connection had arisen over misconduct before the school on the part of Mr. Strang. The board is now advertising for the services of a janitor.

A motion was passed that no skating be allowed on the school rink on Sundays.

The other items of business were of general routine and are not of particular interest.

## MARRIED

Miss Scott Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Strathmore, was on Christmas Day united in marriage to Mr. James Snape, of Bassano.

## DRILLING LIKELY TO CONTINUE AT GAS WELL

There is every probability that drilling operations will be continued at the gas well within a few days. A new cable has arrived to take the place of the one that caused the trouble when operations were closed down a few weeks ago.

At a special meeting of the Council this (Thursday) morning \$1000 was voted the gas committee to proceed with and the entire matter was left to the gas committee.

The idea is to complete drilling to the depth designated by the geologist at an additional 200 feet, where it is hoped to strike a flow with considerable pressure.

## HOMESTEAD RELIEF

For some weeks past all homestead relief has been closed off, but relief officer H. S. Johnson has been instructed to again issue relief to worthy applicants.

## NEW C. P. R. STEAMSHIP

The Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently announced the launching of the new steamship "Metaganis" now advise that she will sail from Liverpool to St. John, March 26th, on her initial voyage, returning from St. John, April 15th. The "Metaganis" is a sister ship to the "Mianahua", the latter having already made three round trips between Liverpool and Canada. They are both of the "Cabin" type, with passenger accommodation for 620 cabin and 1,300 Third Class passengers.

She has a length of 320 feet, and a beam of 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger decks are 41 feet.

The cruiser stern is a feature of this ship, and they have six complete staterooms, a gross tonnage of 10,000 tons, displacement 18,000 tons, and a cargo carrying capacity of 40,000 cubic feet.

Although only carrying one class of cabin passengers, every effort has been made to make the appointments second to none, and the dining room, card room, drawing room, lounge cafe, gymnasium and other features of the most modern vessels are furnished and decorated in accordance with the plans of the best British architect and furnisher.

Thirty-two life boats are provided on a motor life boat, they having sufficient accommodation for the entire list of passengers and crew. The cabin class of ship is particularly popular with those wanting a maximum of comfort for a minimum cost, and the policy of the Canadian Pacific in placing ships of this class in the Liverpool-Canadian service is to be highly commended.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE FRONT.



Recent despatches from the fighting zone have spoken of the excellent conduct of the Prince under trying circumstances.

## NEW COUNCIL DIVIDES AT THE FIRST MEETING

The first regular meeting of the new Council was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Mayor Flanagan, Councilors Travis, Purcell, Milroy and McKee were present.

A letter was read from the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association recommending for payment by the finance committee.

A letter was received from the Union Contracting Co. requesting cheque for \$410 in payment of claims against maintenance bond and on account of Councilors Connolly and Purcell the cheque was accepted as a satisfactory settlement and a release was given said company.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the finance committee:

General:	
Bassano Cattle Co.	\$ 7.25
Western Municipal News	5.22
Fred Hansen	2.00
Township Stamp and Stationery	4.30
City Company	4.90
Atlas Lumber Co.	1.10
Webster Bros.	3.50
Western Municipal News	25.27
Cash Disbursements	6.11
Gas Well Department:	
W. S. Playfair	2.00
Whitlock Oil Co.	2.84
Bassano Cattle Co.	18.75
Cash Disbursements	5.11
Waterworks Account:	
Atlas Lumber Co.	5.10
Travis and Guarantee Co.	4.25
Whitlock Oil Co.	4.35
Cash Disbursements	5.25

Mayor Flanagan submitted a list of standing committees for the year 1915 as follows:

Finance and General Executive: Councilors Travis, chairman, McKee, Connolly.

Public Works: Councilors Connolly, chairman, Milroy, Struthers.

Fire, Light and Police: Councilors Struthers, chairman, Purcell, McKee.

Waterworks Department: Councilors Purcell, chairman, Milroy.

Cemetery, Health and Relief: Councilors McKee, chairman, Travis, Purcell.

Town Hall and Reception: Councilors Milroy, chairman, Connolly, Struthers.

On motion of Councilors Purcell and Milroy the list as submitted was confirmed.

On motion of Councilors Milroy and Connolly leave Dunder and McKee members of the Board of Health for the ensuing three years.

Permanent set committee was nominated as follows: Councilors Connolly by being proposed the above were declared elected.

On motion of Councilors Connolly and Travis the Mayor appointed Councilors Connolly, Travis and McKee new committee to investigate plans and cost of a new town and fire hall.

On motion of Councilors Purcell and Travis, Dr. J. G. Harris was appointed medical health officer for the year 1915 at same salary as previous year.

Moved by Councilors Travis and McKee that appointments of solicitor, assessor and auditor be confirmed as in previous year.—Amendment moved by Councilors Purcell and Milroy that H. A. Travis be appointed assessor at \$150.00 per year.—Amendment lost and original motion carried.

—The new fire alarm system in proposed match-rumming meeting. Purcell stated that he knew a man could be hired for \$150 instead of \$250 and it was a matter of business to get the cheaper man.

Reply Councilor Travis stated that the job was well worth \$250 and was being handled in a creditable and efficient manner, and if any reduction was to be made the town should see the price and advertise for applicants.

A motion by Councilors Purcell and Milroy that the stenographer be dismissed from the town's employ was lost.

The discussion over this question lasted about forty minutes. Councilor Purcell claimed that the work could and should be done by one man and that the town should be the provider of the service. He also claimed that in comparison with other towns Bassano's expenses were too high.

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There was no further discussion but the motion was lost and the matter was left to be decided by the voters.

Councilor Travis was elected deputy mayor for the ensuing three months on motion of Councilors Connolly and Purcell.

Moved by Councilors Connolly and Travis that the public be notified of all licenses and dog taxes are now due, and all licenses are paid forthwith any person violating the by-law is liable to be liable to prosecution.

Moved by Councilors Connolly and Travis that the contractor of the post office building be taken out of the building permit at once.

By-law No. 79 re procedure was passed.

**DIED**  
Zonia Marguardt: wife of Mr. Harry Marguardt of Bassano, died on Sunday morning after suffering for the past five weeks from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Marguardt was thirty-nine years of age and besides a husband leaves a family of five children.

The remains were shipped to Leduc, Alta., for burial.

## BASSANO WINS FROM GLEICHEN

The Gleichen hockey team, accompanied by about fifty enthusiastic rooters, visited Bassano on New Year's night. The game was advertised as being one between old rivals and it certainly appeared that way, for the boys mixed in very lively and furnished the crowd of spectators with a swift and spectacular game.

Starting pretty well on time, the first off was made with Bassano on the west end of the ice. About twenty seconds elapsed when Bassano had scored and the enthusiasts started.

This seemingly easy work was rather misleading for it afterwards turned out that Gleichen had some hockey left in the team and was there to make use of it.

The Bassano boys played together like clockwork and there always seemed to be a man in the net, but however the opposing forces attempted a rush, on the other hand the Gleichen forward line was very swift and continually made breaks through the Bassano line but they lacked the man to make their work effective and were frequently caught off their guard.

The last home three shots for Bassano while Gleichen and McCaughey added two shots each. Service on the Gleichen left wing, scored three times in

his series of brilliant rushes. Tied up at some very fine work in goal, saving many a close situation.

The final score stood 7-6 in favor of Bassano.

McKee of Gleichen refereed the game proving quite satisfactory to all parties. Howard Bowen was judge of play.

Below is the line-up:

Gleichen	Bassano
Joyett	Goal
Fawcett	Point
Gadaway	Center
McCaughy	Cover
McCaughy	McCaughy
O. McHugh	Center
H. J. McHugh	Right
Service	Left
C. McCarty	Barber

Walter Green, manager of the Calgary team, has been visiting in Bassano for a few days and arrangements are under way to have the Victorians play in Bassano on the evening of Jan. 16th.

The Brooks Juniors are coming up to Bassano tomorrow (Friday) evening to cross sticks with the local Juniors. Turn out and give the boys in blue and white your hearty support.

## THE MYSTERY CLEARED

Edwin G. Lamb, whose death was reported in the issue of Dec. 10th, was the organizer and general manager of the Yorkville Alberta Co., which has been conducting farming operations at Lethbridge for the past two years.

Mrs. Lamb had not left Calgary for Bassano, as the account stated, but had started for New York to visit her people, having first been assured by their physician that Mr. Lamb's condition was satisfactory.

It was the intention of Mr. Lamb to spend some time at the Lethbridge farm and had made all arrangements for leaving his place near Calgary and was there alone when death overtook him, and the above is the reason for the confusion connected with the sad event.

**WHEAT GOING HIGHER**  
Those who prophesied \$1.50 wheat for 1914 may not be so very far from the correct figure according to the market during the past few days. Today's quotations are \$1.15 in Alberta. A year ago No. 1 was selling in Alberta between seventy and eighty cents.

Careful handling will remove all stress of circumstances from rural communities for this coming year.

## MAJOR'S OPPONENT TO BE NOMINATED ON JANUARY 28th.

E. H. Struthers, owner of the liberal association in the Bow River constituency, announces that there will be a convention held in Page Hall, Calgary, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose John S. Major in the coming federal elections.

**BORN**  
VOLLESTEIN.—At Bassano on Saturday Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Vollestein, a daughter.

**THE BASSANO  
BOARD OF TRADE**  
The annual meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the consideration of any other competent business.

Robert McLean,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## HARNESS!

At reasonable prices. We guarantee First-Class Leather in all our goods. See our new Saddles.

## BASSANO HARNESS Co.

JAS. E. CRASKE, Manager. E. BUKER, Shoemaker.



## The Ford Garage

Highest Grade Gasoline, Hard Oil and Automobile Oil, Goodfry Tires and Auto Accessories.

Auto Livery in Connection. Prompt Service day or night (prices right). Special rate for winter storage.

We agree to pay, as the buyer's share, from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about Aug. 1, 1914) to every retail buyer in the Dominion of Canada, who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, provided that we sell 30,000 cars in Canada during the year 1914, which will enable us to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments.

**ROY SMITH**

## The Rexall Store

The Latest Book By  
**ROBERT W. SERVICE**  
"THE PRETENDER"  
is a tale of the Latin Quarter in Paris  
Price \$1.35

We also have Service's books of Poems  
"Songs of a Sourdough"  
"Ballads of a Cheechako"  
"Rhymes of a Rolling Stone"  
Prices, Cloth \$1.00, Illustrated \$1.50  
Leather, Pocket Edition \$1.25

## STILES, "The Druggist"





## FORCE OF FIFTY THOUSAND MEN TO BE UNDER ARMS IN CANADA

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**WILL BE READY AT THE CALL OF THE WAR OFFICE**

**An Official Memorandum gives a Comprehensive Review of the Plans of the Government in the rising and Equipment of Further Expeditionary Forces**

A comprehensive review of the plans of the government which are being carried out in connection with the arrest and dispatch of further expatriate engineers to the Soviet Union is under consideration. While no new policy is indicated, the allocation of Corps to the various units of the Soviet Army in the previous provincial announcements is being reviewed. The number of mounted rifles have been added. The number of mounted rifles has been indicated before.

The following announced officially that the two new infantry corps assigned to the Soviet Union. The first one is to be French-speaking. The organization of the corps is being reviewed. The way, while in most of them recruiting is proceeding with velocity.

The memorandum indicates what the Soviet Union is doing to the enlistment and the further work of the Soviet Union.

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land." Current Indian stamps have been over-printed L. E. F.—Indian Expeditionary Force—and these, especially on the oriental envelopes will be interesting souvenirs of the great war.

Stamp collectors will recall that Indian stamps were over-printed C.E.F.

—China Expeditionary Force—for the use of the troops forming part of the armies which crossed the border into China in 1900. It values, bearing

the portrait of Queen Victoria, were supplied over-printed in this way, and these were used by the soldiers who served under General Sir Alfred Gase-

one. It may be of interest to recall that the first German soldier to be taken into British captivity was a German tank trooper fought side by side, and then captured, with the British, the distinguished German officer, Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt.

Some four years later mine was the first of the German soldiers to be printed alongside bearing the name of the Indian state, again in the *South Indian Statesman* and in 1915, the *South Indian Statesman*.

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The resources of the Kingdom and the Empire, which look large upon paper, are still larger than they may appear to be. The Government has no cause we have been in the habit of estimating and using our real assets. We have also an advantage over all the other belligerents in that naval stores, which are the lifeblood of the main contribution to the war, though its money cost is higher in peace time than in war, are not needed by our army, which adds much less to its cost when

The provincial government of the state of New South Wales has just issued a new map of the large area of the state, four feet by two and a half, showing all the townships, sections, and particular features of the country, including the rivers and railways and the principal towns and cities. The map is accompanied by a list of the names of the various townships, sections, and rivers, and is for sale at the provincial government office, at a price of one shilling and sixpence a copy.





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WHY don't the merchants of Bassano advertise a little more frequently, even though the times are a little hard? We honestly believe it would pay them to do so. When a goose lays an egg she just waddles off as if she was ashamed of it--- because she is a goose. When a hen lays an egg she calls heaven and earth to witness it. The hen is a natural-born advertiser. Hence the demand for hen's eggs exceeds the demand of goose eggs, and the hen has all the business she can attend to. Think this over carefully! . . . . .

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# Make the Liver Do its Duty

How often is it when the liver is right the rest of the system is in good luck. The liver is the largest gland in the body and is the seat of the life force. It is the liver that filters the blood and sends it out to the rest of the body. If the liver is not working properly, the blood is not pure and the rest of the body suffers. The liver is the seat of the life force and it is the liver that filters the blood and sends it out to the rest of the body. If the liver is not working properly, the blood is not pure and the rest of the body suffers.

Headache, and Distress after Eating. Indigestion, Small Bowel, Small Pains. Genuine can be told by its Signature.

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# Hoarding England's Gold

Shrinkage in Supply is Noticeable and is Buried. That Agents of the Kaiser Are Hoarding it.

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# PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength That Good Red Blood Can Give

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# Women as Soldiers

Russian Women Are Very Eager to Get into Battle Line

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# Children Cull the Worst

Red Cross Nurses Tell of Handicapped Youngsters Undergo War

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# THAT COULD YOU HAVE

May bring cholera, doctor bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and colds are usually avoided by taking Scott's Emulsion.

Overcome the weakness and nature cure the cold—that is the law of the land. Every day the Kaiser's agents are hoarding it. A distinct shrinkage is visible in the hands of Germany. Every day the Kaiser's agents are hoarding it.

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# MRS. HOUSEKEEPER

Christmas time you have a little extra money. Why not make the home a present of an Eddy Washboard and an Eddy Inducted Fiberglass Tub?

You will feel the benefit every washday in the year, for the Inducted Tub keeps the water hot for so long that it saves much lifting and carrying of water—and the washboards have a special cream which without tearing the clothes, loosens the dirt very easily.

Buy your home a Xmas present, Mrs. Housekeeper, but be sure they are EDDY'S

# CHILDREN TEETHING

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# BLUING THE ENEMY

Dangerous But Successful Move of an English Division

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E. J. Grigg, accountant at the Union Bank, has been transferred to the branch at Medicine Hat.

Catholic services will be held in Robinson's Hall at the usual hour on Sunday next, Jan. 10th.

The Presbyterian choir held a very pleasant social evening in the church on Wednesday evening.

George McKee, of the Union Bank, celebrated the holidays with relatives at Bassano. - Carleton Place.

Jack Torgan will meet you half way! During the depression suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.50, suits pressed only, 75c.

The medical corps which has been training at Calgary to go forward with the second Canadian contingent passed through Bassano on Wednesday evening. Dr. Shaw and Merritt Kinsale were in among the boys and many a cheer was given the ladies when the train pulled out from the station. The corps, which occupied two extra coaches, was bound for Winnipeg.

### Bassano School Report for Month of December.

ATTENDANCE									
	No. on Roll	Aggregate Attendance	Days Average	Percentage Attendance	No. Boys	Percentage Attendance	No. Girls	Percentage Attendance	No. Open
Senior Room	30	486	29.12	97.02	17	97.02	13	97.02	17
Mr. Dickson's Room	34	578	28.47	97.02	19	97.02	15	97.02	19
Miss Hall's Room	34	578	28.47	97.02	19	97.02	15	97.02	19
Primary Room	34	578	28.47	97.02	19	97.02	15	97.02	19
Total	142	2310	28.56	97.02	104	97.02	126	97.02	104

Attendance in different rooms for the month:

Mr. Mitchell's room	95.04	Miss Deolan's room	94.37
Miss Hall's room	92.01	Mrs. Golden's room	92.91

Attendance for the entire term for school 93.57.

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c. - Torgan.

Don't miss Saturday's pictures. E. R. Muir came over from Drumheller on Tuesday and is spending the week in Bassano.

Harvey Smith returned on Wednesday after spending the holiday season with friends at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

The installments of the 'Troy O' Hearts' are improving every week and the most thrilling are yet to come.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross society on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hunter Hotel. A full attendance is desired.

In Purcell Bros. candy contest G. W. Yates and John Golden were tied for first place and the prize of \$25 was equally divided between them. The second prize was won by Jas. Allen and the third prize by Mrs. M. R. Milroy.

The weather this week has been superb. Alberta has seemingly expressed itself in the brightness of the sunshine and the agreeableness of the temperature for the past few days. There was a blizzard on Saturday night but the cold prevailed too quickly to allow much of the snow to disappear.

The Prairie Coal Co., of Bow City, has moved its head office from Calgary to Bow City. Mr. Westgate, managing director, is to devote his time to the formation of a company to build a railroad to Bow City. Mr. Westgate expresses himself as confident of the successful outcome of his efforts.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade is being held in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening. Every business man in Bassano should make a special effort to be present at this meeting for in 1915 Bassano will require the services of the Board as in no other previous year.

A meeting will be held at the Anglican Church on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 5 p.m., to discuss the present impossible condition of the finances of the Church. All members of the Anglican community and those interested who do not wish to see the beautiful church closed to the worship of their Divine Creator are heartily invited to attend.

Following the formation of the sub-judicial district of Bassano, there is to be established a permanent office for the sheriff and process issuer. A. A. MacGregor is the sheriff and Harvey Smith the process issuer. These officials will work under the supervision of the Calgary district officials.

Owing to the proposed removal of the Knight Sugar Refinery from the Raymond district to some part of the United States a heavy agitation has been begun to persuade the company to stay in Alberta. Ray Knight, the head of the concern, has said "If we can get the best we will stay in Alberta," and owing to this there is bound to be a revival in the beet growing industry in Southern Alberta. It would cost more than \$150,000 to move the plant from Alberta and the refining company is open to consider any reasonable proposition to keep the plant where it now is.

To the firemen is due all honor for providing the time of the season for their New Year's dance. It undoubtedly was the greatest success of the season. The boys had decorated the hall with flags and bunting and had several lengths of hose strung from the ceiling. Nor was this all. Every arrangement was made for the convenience of the guests and for the elimination of any unpleasantness in the program. The number of chairs was displayed on a large placard. At five minutes to twelve some hundred persons joined hands and at the exact moment the old year passed away all joined in the singing 'Auld Lang Syne.' A grand bearing the words 'New Year's 1914' was then removed and one introducing the new year was uncovered. B. F. Gray, acting as master of ceremonies, then introduced the colored gentlemen who were in charge of the lunch wagon.

This proved not only to be a novel idea but a very expeditious method of serving a large crowd such as was present. There was no scarcity of lunch and also no scarcity of inclination toward partaking of it. The novel program gotten up by the brigade was a cause for a good deal of amusement and it was plainly evident that all the little extra efforts of the boys to give the crowd a pleasant evening were highly appreciated and the firemen's hall will long be remembered.

Flour has gone up 25c per sack.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

Mrs. Dodd and Miss Sophie Gillette, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siles over the New Year's holidays.

In McKee's bean contest Frank H. Berry was the winner of the first prize of \$20.00. Larkin Flah won the second prize and J. D. M. Street the third prize.

C. W. McKittrick, leading citizen and former mayor of Brooks, has joined in Calgary the 50th battalion of the Third Canadian expeditionary force to be recruited there. He has accepted a commission as captain.

Something new in Bassano. A carbide drug store, The Bassano Drug Co. (opposite Union Bank) is holding a cut-rate clearance sale at under of prices that have Eaton beaten. Sale opens Saturday, January 10th.

M. Mecklenburg, eyeglass specialist of 29 years' experience, is making his fourth trip to Bassano, Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Call and see him at the Hunter Hotel.

The Negro population of the United States in 1910 was 9,827,739, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 in ten years. The Negro population of the United States is 2,000,000 in excess of the entire population of Canada. While Negroes in the United States are increasing at a fairly rapid rate they are not keeping pace with the increase in whites. In 1910 Negroes formed 10.7 per cent of the total population, against 11.6 per cent in 1900. The increase for the decade was 11.2 compared with 10.8 per cent.

A number of the K. P. s, journeyed to Glenora on Wednesday where they engaged the Glenora brothers in a very exciting game of hockey, winning out by a score of 7 to 11. The Bassano line-up consisted of Muir, goal; Bowen, point; K. McClary, cover point; C. McClary, rover and Street, Currie and McGuire on the forward line. After the game the visiting friends were entertained at a social evening in which games and mock lodge proceedings were participated in. They all had a very pleasant trip.

At the Camrose School nominations, Trustees Cornille gave the following comparative figures: In Camrose out of every \$30 taxes collected, \$8 goes to the school. In Stettler the schools require \$9 out of every \$30; in Lacombe \$15; in Vegreville, \$18; in Wetaskiwin, \$10; in Red Deer, \$5.50; in Lethbridge, \$6.50; and in Medicine Hat, \$18. The Red Deer Advocate explanation of Camrose's figures points out that Camrose is fortunate in having the Normal school and practices teaching classes which lessen normal expenses there.

Joseph Woerner, a man of German descent, was arrested in the Hunter Hotel on Monday night by Chief Clynne and placed in the town lock-up, owing to unmeaningly conduct at one of the hotels. Shortly after being placed in the cell he managed to get hold of a pick that had been left in the fire hall near the cell door and broke the lock from the door, thus making his escape. His escape was noticed by Sloop and Murphree who followed the man to the Bun Coffee at which place the Chief was taking lunch. As Woerner was about to throw a rock through the window they shouted at him and at this he made himself scarce. The Chief was immediately on the trail, and with the assistance of the Lethbridge men traced the escaped prisoner to near Playfair's residence. At the time the Chief was unharmed but he managed to hold of a dangerous looking weapon and the man on seeing this gave in and was replaced in custody. On Tuesday morning he was tried and sentenced to two months in the Lethbridge jail. It is thought that the man was insane as he had been around Bassano for some time and such actions were unusual from him. However, this matter will be dealt with at the Lethbridge jail.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Bassano on Thursday, January 14th, commencing at 10 a.m. Dated at Edmonton, 11th December 1914.

J. D. HUST,  
Deputy Attorney General.

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